

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: July 12, 2010

Approve the use of the Council Chambers by the FMB Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of holding "Commotion by the Ocean."

Why the action is necessary:

The Town Council approves or denies the use of the Council Chambers for non-town related events.

What the action accomplishes:

Responds to the request from the FMB Chamber of Commerce.

2. Agenda:

☒ Consent
☐ Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

☐ Resolution
☐ Ordinance
☒ Other

4. Submitter of Information:

☐ Council
☒ Town Staff
☐ Town Attorney

5. Background:



The FMB Chamber of Commerce has submitted a letter requesting the use of the Council Chambers to hold "Commotion by the Ocean" for the August 24, 2010 primary election. The request is for the night of August 4, 2010 from 5PM to 9PM, and to have the event broadcast on Comcast channel 98. This action requires attendance by a town employee.

6. Alternative Action:

Deny the request for the use of the Council Chambers.

7. Management Recommendations:

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred ☐ Other

To: The Town Council of Fort Myers Beach

From: Fran Myers, Chairwoman, Legislative Committee

RE: Use of council chambers for Commotion by the Ocean on August 4th

July 2, 2010

Dear Town Council:

On behalf of the Legislative Committee of the Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, we are requesting the use of the Town Council's chambers for the night of August 4th, 2010. The chambers will be needed from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm with the actual forum running from 6:30 to 8:30. A "meet and greet" reception is planned from 5:30 to 6:30. This request is for our traditional candidate forum and we would appreciate the Town's help to include broadcasting this event live on the Government channel available to the Town.

This event is a service we can all provide to the community to help inform and, hopefully, motivate people to the polls for the August 24th primary.

We have been informed by your staff that this date and time are available.

Sincerely,

Fran Myers

Chairwoman, Legislative Committee

The greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce